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Sent: 1/10/2022 8:33:53 PM
To: Ethan Vorhes **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Subject: RE: Epa records

Ethan,

I hope this email finds you and your family well. We will be having a meeting on this subject, probably Wednesday. I will let you know what we decide.

Terri

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Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 12:48 PM
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Subject: Epa records

Hello ladies,

As you know I've been attempting to get an injection well close near my home. I have been reviewing dnr emails and it is troubling that they use a fraction on the definition of the federal language on improved sinkhole to deny regulatory authority. The fact that you agency does have primacy and chooses to do nothing bothers me. I received no sight reports as part of my records request with the Iowa Dnr. I am wondering if the Epa would be willing to share there documents and files without a Foia request. If I am able to get the paper files I don't think there will be a need to go through emails too. Many of the Dnr emails mention in the 2009 inspection the Epa determined it wasn't a drainage well. I specifically would like a copy. I was present during the site visit and no physical inspection actually happened we stood and looked at the defunct structure. I continue to have to explain to the Dnr that the site visit they made to determine the drainage system classification they stood on the road and talked about it with a Landowner without filling out a inspection report. Since that time another visit was conduct, but no verification actually happened as to classification. It seems after reading there documentation that they never listen. Their conversations are ripe with inaccuracies about our statements or claims about these outlets and functioning. I believe Epa should promulgate new rules to deal with this or force dnr to at least meet and review the situation properly. Mrs. Brink was there and knows nobody tested the water, measured follow or looked at the bedrock to verify a sinkhole. The department did not do a investigation to any real standards but is relying on past determinations that also were grossly inadequate.

Let me know what you can share and please put me in touch with some in the records department so we can talk about a formal request. Thanks Ethan

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